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March 28, 2011

Ms. Melissa Jones
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, Ca 95814-5514

Re: Green Building Ordinance and the Building Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Ms. Jones,

Per the request of Commission Staff, we would like to express to you our firm commitment to have the Town enforce the current Title 24 Building Energy Efficiency Standards as part of the implementation of our local energy ordinance. As the Chief Building Official, I will work with my staff involved in energy plan review and field inspection to improve their working knowledge of the energy standards. This includes special training as needed which focuses on enforcement of the energy standards and the special requirements of the Ordinance.

On January 5, 2011, I presented to the Town Council the Green Building Ordinance and the Energy Cost Effective Study. The Council recognized the study analysis showing energy saving and cost effectiveness during an open public hearing at their January 19, 2011 regularly calendared business meeting. The Council approved the Ordinances and Study.

The Green Building Regulation will ensure that residential and non-residential buildings in the Town will consume no more energy than permitted by Title 24, Part 6.

Fred Lustenberger,
Building Official